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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant appeals the Examiner's final rejection of the claims set forth in the Final Office Action issued September 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time with the appropriate extension fee is also being submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Notice is being timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith to cover, among others, the fee (\$250.00) for this Notice of Appeal. No additional fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any other fee is required with the filing of this Notice of Appeal or to maintain the pendency of the subject

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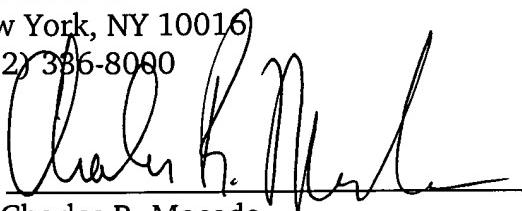
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